

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. C. H. Brabham, of Olar, was in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. C. C. Caldwell, of Lodge, was in the city Monday on business.

—W. D. Bennett, Esq., of Ehrhardt, is attending court this week.

—Miss Mildred Knight has returned to Converse college, Spartanburg.

—Mrs. O. A. Simmons has returned to the city from Waynesville, N. C.

—Miss Jessie Cook left yesterday for Gaffney to reenter Limestone college.

—Mr. Boyce Roberts, of Ehrhardt, was in the city Monday.—Barnwell People.

—A. H. Ninestine, Esq., of Blackville, was in the city Monday attending court.

—Miss Carey Graham has gone to Greenwood to resume her studies at Lander college.

—Mr. Will Brabham left Monday for Greenwood to resume his studies at the B. M. I.

—Mr. Claude Smoak left Tuesday for Columbia to enter the University of South Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whetstone, of Branchville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

—Heber R. Padgett, Esq., of the Walterboro bar, was in attendance upon court this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Delk have been spending some time in Greenville visiting relatives.

—Misses Mabel Simmons and Nell Black left last week for Rock Hill to enter Winthrop college.

—Mr. H. L. Hinnant was called to Ridgeway Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father.

—Postmaster A. W. Knight has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

—Misses Pauline Cook, Nettie Mitchell and Marion Simmons left Wednesday for Winthrop college.

—Prof. W. W. Daniel, of Latta, recently elected professor in Carlisle school, arrived in the city Monday.

—Miss Kate Rentz has returned to Walterboro to resume her duties as music teacher in the graded school.

—Prof. R. T. Fairley returned to the city last week to resume his duties as professor in Carlisle school.

—Mr. Charles F. Kilgus left Friday morning for Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he will teach this session.

—Mrs. Owdom, milliner for the Spann Mercantile company, has returned to the city to resume her duties.

—Messrs. S. W. Copeland and W. Max Walker, of Ehrhardt, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

—Mrs. J. N. McMichael, of Orangeburg, has returned to her home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Folk.

—Miss Beaulah Hiers returned to Bamberg last week to resume her duties as primary teacher at Carlisle school.

—Prof. Paul Whitaker returned to the city Saturday after spending his vacation at Newberry and other points.

—Messrs. Sam Rowell, Edwin Bruce and Ola J. Zeigler have returned to Clemson college to resume their studies.

—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell returned home last Thursday from Columbia, where she spent some time with relatives and friends.

—Misses Leona Brabham and Harriette Free have gone to Hartsville, where they will enter Coker college this week.

—Messrs. Raymond Smoak, Roy Cooner and J. B. Rice have returned to the University of South Carolina to resume their studies.

—Mr. W. P. Jones returned to the city Friday from St. Louis, where he went last week to purchase horses and mules for Jones Bros.

—Messrs. W. D. Rhoad, Jr., Francis Bamberg and Pinckney Smoak have gone to Spartanburg to attend Wofford college this session.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bamberg and little daughter have returned to Charleston after a visit to the family of Capt. W. S. Bamberg.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Owens, Jr., of Charleston, spent several days in the city last week with Col. and Mrs. J. R. Owens at the Mayflower Inn.

—Miss Nell Black, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wright, has returned to her home in Bamberg.—Orangeburg News.

—Messrs. B. W. and J. W. Clayton, of the Ehrhardt section, passed through Bamberg Monday. Mr. B. W. Clayton was enroute to Spartanburg, where he will enter Wofford college, and Mr. J. W. Clayton was on his way to Greenwood to attend the B. M. I. They are sons of Mr. G. B. Clayton.

—Mr. J. W. Simmons left for Charleston Wednesday to take up his studies at the Citadel. Mr. Simmons holds the scholarship from Bamberg county.

—Among the visitors at Carlisle school Tuesday were the following: Mr. Coy Johnston, Luray; Dr. M. L. Peeples, Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Milletsville; Mrs. Annie Laney, Cheraw; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carroll, Smoaks; Mr. C. B. Lafitte, Ridge Spring; Mr. J. Scott Padgett, Smoaks; Mr. Asbury Linder, Smoaks; Mr. W. H. Hutto, Blackville.

Richards-McCrae.

Liberty Hill, Sept. 19.—A marriage of State-wide interest on account of the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties was that of Miss Sadie Edwards Richards, of Liberty Hill, and Thomas Patterson McCrae, of Denmark, solemnized at the home of the bride's father, John G. Richards, on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Never was the old Southern home with its long piazzas and its large, spacious parlors more beautiful. The entire lower floor was thrown together, and Southern smilax was draped in great profusion from the walls and ceilings. Here and there graceful ferns and tall stately palms served to transform the halls, parlors and dining room into a veritable fairyland.

At the sound of the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Frank Richards, of Liberty Hill, Dr. C. M. Richards, uncle of the bride, and pastor at Davidson college, entered the front parlor and stood ready to perform the ceremony. The bridesmaids, Misses Bethy, Rekah and Margaret Richards, sisters of the bride; Miss Julia McCrae, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Marguerita Tolbert, of Laurens, descended the stairs and took their places about the improvised altar. Their dresses were of white organdie and net with satin girdles and they carried large bouquets of Killarney roses, tied with pink tulle. The maid of honor, Miss Keturah Richards, sister of the bride, entered alone. She wore a lovely gown of net and satin over pink. The little ring bearer, Jean Richards, carried the ring in the heart of a beautiful white rose. Just preceding the bride came the two flower girls, Jane Leighton Richards, of Davidson college, and Elizabeth Jennings, of Winnsboro. They scattered flowers from baskets in the path of the bride, who entered on the arm of her father and was given in marriage to the bridegroom at the altar, where he met her with his best man, Dr. Walter B. Gillam, of Denmark. The bride was a vision of loveliness in her bridal gown of white chiffon, taffeta and silk net, the skirt made short and full with tunic. A dainty wreath of orange blossoms held her filmy veil in place. The bridal bouquet, a shower of bride roses and orange blossoms, completed her toilet.

Standing under an arch of green and white, from which a large wedding bell was suspended, the bride and bridegroom made their vows.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Richards gave a brilliant reception to about 100 guests. Mrs. Virginia Clarke, of Camden, and Mrs. R. C. Workman, of Greenville, received the guests in the dining room, where Misses Virginia and Mildred Richards and Miss Haile served a salad course. The guests were then invited into the back parlor, where displayed on large tables were the many handsome gifts of the bride.

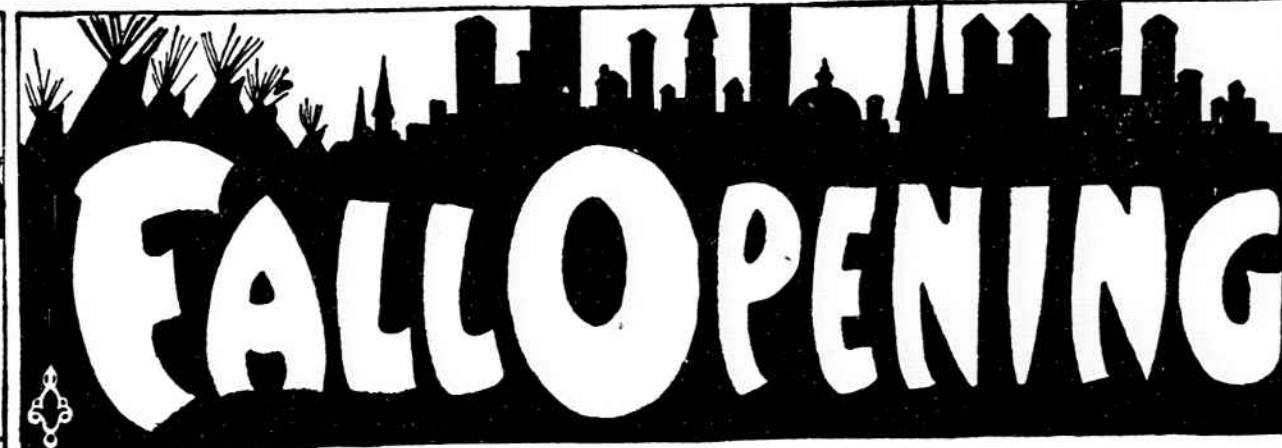
At the conclusion of the reception the bride and bridegroom left in an automobile for Camden, where they caught the midnight train going north. Mrs. McCrae wore a beautiful traveling suit of dark blue ladies serge, with champagne hat, gloves and boots.

Where they have gone on their honeymoon has been kept a secret but they they will be at home to their friends after September 21, at Denmark.

The bride is the second daughter of John G. Richards, a graduate of Winthrop college and a young woman of unusual personal charm and talent. She has taught in the Denmark high school and the past year in Statesville, N. C., where she was head of the history department in the Statesville Female college.

Mr. McCrae is a son of Mr. T. H. McCrae, of Denmark, a member of the firm of McCrae & Co., and one of the most popular, energetic and successful young business men of Denmark.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Dr. C. M. Richards and Miss Jane Leighton Richards, of Davidson college; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings and Miss Elizabeth Jennings, of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Workman, Mrs. A. D. White and Mrs. Virginia Clarke, of Camden; Mrs. R. C. Workman, of Greenville; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McDowell, of Kershaw; Miss Marguerite Tolbert, of Laurens; Dr. Walter B. Gillam and Miss Julia McCrae, of Denmark.



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BAMBERG, S. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

By the overwhelming majority given me in the second race for county commissioner from the lower district, Bamberg county has bestowed upon me a confidence for which it is difficult for me to express my appreciation. I thank each and every voter, and in the administration of the affairs of my office it will ever be my aim not in any way to betray the confidence of the people.
OTIS L. COPELAND.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere thanks for the vote cast for me in the first and second primaries for cotton weaver at Ehrhardt. By the ballots of the voters I have been elected, and pledged myself to give the people of Ehrhardt and vicinity the best service that it is possible for me to give.
BOYCE W. BISHOP.

CARD OF THANKS.

My sincere thanks are extended to the friends who supported me in the second primary. While I was not nominated, I appreciate the flattering vote I received throughout the county on September 12th.
EDGAR L. PRICE.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere thanks for the handsome vote given me in the second race, September 12. Nothing that I will ever do will bring shame or disgrace to any one.
F. E. STEEDLY.

NOTICE OF OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by a commission issued on the 14th day of September, 1916, by R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the M. E. Ayer Company, will be opened in the store of F. W. Free Company on Friday, September 22nd, 1916.

M. E. AYER,
L. C. SMOAK,
C. D. FREE,
B. T. FELDER,
Board of Corporators.

TO THE VOTERS OF BAMBERG COUNTY.

I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for the support given me in my race for Clerk of Court. It will be my effort to merit the confidence reposed in me and to fill the office acceptably to all. Again thanking you, I am, yours truly,
A. L. KIRKLAND.
Olar, S. C., Sept. 19, 1916.

TO THE VOTERS OF BAMBERG COUNTY.

I am greatly indebted to the people of the county and I will take this means of thanking those I have not been able to see. I appreciate the vote that I received and will do all that is within my power to attend to my duties to the satisfaction of all. I do not feel any ill will toward the ones who voted against me, and hope that by my good attention to the office you will support me in the next election. Thanking you all, I am, yours sincerely,
J. J. BRAMHAM, JR.

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